

NEWSLETTER

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No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted. - Aesop

NEEDS. REQUESTS, DONATIONS

We can do no great things -- only small things with great love. -- Mother Teresa

"You make a living by what you get, but you make a life by what you give". -- Winston Churchill

FINANCIAL SELF-SUFFICIENCY THROUGH TRAINING & JOBS: A COMMUNITY AND COLLEGE COMMITMENT

June 24th and 25th

The conference is open to the business community, community service agencies and organizations, and educational institutions in our area. The outcome of the conference will be a community action plan for recruiting, enrolling, and graduating low-income individuals, and placing them in jobs.

Please join us as we:

Hear from speakers who have led successful programs
Discuss barriers that low-income students face
Learn about training programs available at the college
Find out about plans for developing new jobs in our region





STAMP OUT HUNGER

"Join the National Association of Letter Carriers, Bay Area Food Bank, United Way, and the AFL-CIO, for *Stamp Out Hunger* – the nation's largest annual single-day food drive, on **Saturday, May 11.** To participate, place nonperishable food items in the bag left by your letter carrier beside your mailbox on the morning of Saturday, May 11 before the carrier arrives. The bag will be picked up by your letter carrier and distributed to Bay Area Food Bank and other local food pantries and non-profits. Anyone who does not receive a bag in the mail can deliver their donated food items directly to the food bank or their local post office.

These donations are critical shelf stable items that are used to help the food bank and other non-profits serving those in need including partner agencies like you! We are asking for your help in getting the word out to encourage generosity this May in order to get more food in the hands of our neighbors in need.

We appreciate your dedication to the community and could not fulfill our mission without your hard work."

SAFER SANTA ROSA 2013 DISASTER PREPAREDNESS EXPO

Mark your calendars! The date for the <u>Hometown contractors/safer Santa Rosa 2013</u> <u>disaster preparedness expo</u> has been set for <u>Saturday, June 1, 2013</u> at the <u>Gulf Breeze Recreation Center</u> on shoreline drive in gulf breeze.

Your cooperation and support is valued and appreciated.







To be a vendor contact; brenda roland brsvpsantarosa@mchsi.com (850) 983-5220

ATTENTION: GETTING AHEAD CLASSES!!!!!

Good afternoon, as you know, we will be holding our first Getting Ahead class on: June 18, 20, 25, 27 July 2, 9, 11, 16, 18, 23, 25, 30 Aug. 1, 6, 8

At this time we have:

- ✓ Books
- ✓ Investigator stipends for the first class (thanks to the generosity of United Way!!)

NEEDS:

- 1. Space for the classes
- 2. Church or other organization to provide meals (light supper for approximately 30 people)
- 3. Church or other organization to provide child care
- 4. Twelve mentors for Getting Ahead Grads
- 5. Business partners to provide grads with employment opportunities
- 6. Businesses to participate in a job fair for GA graduates

The most pressing? Meals!!!! We really need to be able to feed the investigators (if you feed them, they will come and all that). If any of you know of any churches or other organization who would be willing to provide meals that would be wonderful! Meals could be divided among several groups or one group.

But the other pieces are important as well. All the pieces are necessary to complete this model. Together we can make this happen!

Also, if you know anyone who you believe would benefit from the Getting Ahead class, please let us know. We will be preparing a flier/brochure to provide you to present to those who you feel would be good candidates for this class.

If you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact us. Thank you!!! Dawn N. Stone 850-983-5237

FAIRWAYS TO FREEDOM GOLF TOURNAMENT

The Annual Fairways to Freedom Golf Tournament will be held on Friday, May 17th, at Tiger Point Golf Club, 1255 Country Club Road, Gulf Breeze. Everyone is invited to this special Military Appreciation Month event.

Pen Air Federal Credit Union, the Title Sponsor, joins the Event Sponsors in making this a tournament to remember for everyone, especially men and women who have served or continue to serve our country in the armed services. Chick-fil-A will start the event off right with yummy boxed lunches. Bamboo Willie's, Hooter's, and Hemingway's Island Grill will be on the East Course dishing up delicious treats and refreshing beverages. Lewis Bear & Company is our oncourse beverage sponsor for thirsty golfers. And Gulf Power will host the After Party and Awards Ceremony in Tiger Point's beautiful Sunset Grille.

The event will kick off at 12:15 PM with a special ceremony honoring all active duty, veterans, and retirees in attendance. Golfers are welcome to arrive early to warm up on the driving range. Then the fun begins with a 1:00 PM shotgun start. Corporate team slots are still available at \$360 (tee sign included). 4-man teams spots are also available for \$300. Individuals are welcome to sign up for \$80. Fees includes golf, cart, lunch, after party, beverages on course, hole in one competition, ditty bags, first, second, and third place awards, door prizes and more. Area businesses are graciously sponsoring military teams – one from each branch of the service – to play for free in a special inter-branch competition within the tournament alongside the competition for first, second, and third place. Thank you Dreamcatcher Shuttle Service/Occasions by Karen, Wade Scott Salon & Spa, Breezy Boat City and the City of Gulf

Breeze for your sponsorship. We have need for one last honorary team sponsorship at \$360. The community is honored to host some of the Blue Angel Command as part of this competition and is thrilled an honorary team of women veterans will be playing.

If you would like to play, stop in and register at the Gulf Breeze Area Chamber office, 409 Gulf Breeze Parkway or contact us by phone or email. (850) 932-7888, josie@gulfbreezechamber.com. You can also register on our website, www.gulfbreezechamber.com.

Businesses are welcome to advertise through tee signs, hole sponsorships, ditty bag items, or door prizes. Please contact the Chamber as listed above if you would like to participate.

HEPATITIS AWARENESS MONTH: WHAT HOMELESSNESS ASSISTANCE PROVIDERS NEED TO KNOW

Hepatitis C is the most common blood borne infection in the U.S. with an estimated 2.7-3.9 million people chronically infected. Although the extent of hepatitis C infection among homeless populations remains largely unknown, studies done in the Los Angeles area revealed rates of infection ranging from 22 percent – 31 percent. Rates of hepatitis C among the homeless population overall are believed to be high compared to the U.S. general population in which the prevalence is estimated to be 1.9 percent.

Risk factors among the study participants included injection drug use, non-injection drug use, unprotected sex with multiple partners, and histories of mental illness and incarceration, which are also important considerations in evaluating hepatitis C infection risk. Although there is no vaccine to prevent hepatitis C, there are treatments that can eliminate the virus and greatly reduce liver disease, liver transplantation and deaths related to chronic hepatitis C. People at risk for hepatitis C should be tested and linked into care for their chronic condition and should be evaluated for hepatitis C treatment. Education and risk reduction counseling can also reduce the chance of people being exposed to hepatitis C which is primarily spread through contact with infected blood. Learn more about hepatitis C and other types of viral hepatitis by downloading the ABCs of Viral Hepatitis fact sheet: <u>ABCs of Viral Hepatitis fact sheet</u>.

May is Hepatitis Awareness Month and May 19th is National Hepatitis Testing Day! The CDC has developed a number of resources to help raise awareness and link people into testing for Hepatitis C:

Hepatitis Awareness Month & Hepatitis Testing Day Resources:

Help spread the word by using the resources found on the CDC's Hepatitis Awareness
Month and Testing Day <u>Resource Center</u> page. You can also order color posters and print
fact sheets and other ready-to-use materials from the <u>CDC-Info Publications</u> page.

Hepatitis Testing Day Event Page:

• The National Prevention Information Network (NPIN)-sponsored <u>Hepatitis Testing Day Event page</u> is back! If you are hosting an event, please register your event. Once events are registered people can search for testing events in their area by entering their zip code.

Hepatitis Risk Assessment:

 Support Hepatitis Testing Day by continuing to promote the <u>Hepatitis Risk Assessment</u> by downloading <u>buttons</u>, <u>badges</u>, <u>or banner ads</u> to feature on your website and sending out the risk assessment e-card to your constituents.

Hepatitis Education Materials:

 NPIN's catalogue has viral hepatitis education materials in its <u>searchable materials</u> <u>database</u>. Materials are available free of charge and include training manuals, webinars, downloadable fact sheets, and PDFs of posters. The University of Washington's Seattle STD/HIV Prevention Center has a number of resources posted on its website, including health educator self-paced learning modules relevant for homeless providers such as <u>Counseling the Patient with Chronic Hepatitis B</u> Infection and Counseling the Patient with Hepatitis C Infection.

The CDC Funded Training Center for Viral Hepatitis webinar list includes:

- The ABC's of Hepatitis Information for the Front Line Worker
- What Every Outreach Worker Should Know about Hepatitis C Treatment
- Long-term Complications of Hepatitis

Recent Advances in the Diagnosis and Treatment of Hepatitis C for Front-line Workers

SAFE COMMUNITY

As indicated in this article we are prepared to send in the letter of intent for the SAFE Communities Program. All we need to do is raise the \$600.00 application fee. Once we send in the Letter of Intent, we can then finalize the application and submit it. The next step will be paying travel, room and board for two evaluators to come to our community and assess what we are doing. For more information on the SAFE Communities program, go to the SAFER webpage and look for the "safe communities" link on the left side of the page www.safersantarosa.org. Why is this important to all of us in Santa Rosa? We can use a Safe Community designation to assist with economic development, tourism, avoid BRAC, and just to brag about what a great place Santa Rosa is. When we get this designation we will be 1 of 4 counties in the entire country to have it. Help us make this goal a reality. SAFER has a paypal account and donation information on our webpage.

SPONSORS NEEDED!

Sponsorships now available for the 2nd edition of the Business Emergency Response Toolkit (BERT). This time around the BERT bag is being promoted by the EscaRosa Business Continuity Initiative (BCI) The 2nd edition will be shared with Escambia businesses, so spread your logo across the western panhandle and become a partner in preparedness! Sponsorships of \$1000 will get a logo on the BERT bags and the opportunity to put information in the bag at the time of distribution (preparedness or continuity information is best). Sponsorships of \$500 will get material in the bags. We are hoping for a distribution of 5000 + BERT bags across the region. Additionally for a limited time, you will get your logo put on the SAFER Santa Rosa Business Continuity page as a partner in preparedness, and you will have your business mentioned in the SAFER Santa Rosa newsletter. 100% of proceeds go towards the BERT bags or insert materials. Become a BCI partner today! Contact Daniel Hahn at safer@santarosa.fl.gov or 983-4606



BERT bag showing sponsors from the 2007 distribution, get YOUR logo shown in 2 counties!!!!

Mission To develop active partnerships within the Escambia and Santa Rosa County business community for enhancing disaster resiliency and continuity.

Vision The most sustainable, disaster-resilient business community in America.

Visit <u>www.safersantarosa.org</u> for more information under the business continuity link on the left side of the page.

FOOD DRIVE











Ellyson Industrial Park's 1st Annual Pack The PODS May 6-10 | 7am - 6pm

What we are doing

We want to fill a PODS storage container with as many non-perishable food items as we can, and we need your help!

By giving to this food drive you will be helping Loaves and Fishes Soup Kitchen, Manna Food Pantries, and Waterfront Rescue Mission provide over **100,000 meals annually** to those who are in need.

Where you can find us

We will have the PODS container along side Copter Road in Ellyson Field from May 6-10.

Our Goal

Our goal is simple. We want to collect at least **10,000 non-perishable food items** in one week. It may sound like a lot but with your help we can achieve this goal.

Your Prize

Along with the satisfaction you will receive by giving to those who are less fortunate, you will have an opportunity to **win an iPad**. For every five items that you give, you will receive one raffle ticket and a chance for your name to be drawn on the final day.

On the last day, *Total Employee Leasing (TEL)* will announce the winner on their website: totallc.com/pack-the-pods

Keep track of the PODS progress at: totallc.com/pack-the-pods

INFORMATION

When you cease to make a contribution you begin to die. - Eleanor Roosevelt

BRIDGES OUT OF POVERTY SANTA ROSA JULY 10, 2013

Please take a moment to SAVE THE DATE for our next Bridges Steering Committee Meeting on Wednesday, July 10, 2013 from 1:30-3:30 p.m. We will be meeting at the Russell Center located on Locklin Technical Center's campus. I have attached a copy of the current flyer (which includes address and phone information for Locklin). If you would, please send me an RSVP and let me know if you plan to attend the meeting.



Dawn N. Stone 850-983-5237

DISASTER SERVICES EXPLORER POST OPEN HOUSE

Tuesday, May 21st 6:30 PM American Red Cross of Northwest Florida 222 N. Baylen Street Pensacola, FL 32502



The American Red Cross of Northwest Florida is sponsoring the area's first Disaster Services Explorer Post. Members will learn about and actively participate in all stages of the Disaster Cycle: Preparedness, Response, and Recovery. In coordination with local emergency officials and non-profit organizations, we will provide training, experience, and leadership development for young men and women interested in preparing for and responding to disasters as a career or as a volunteer opportunity.

Throughout the year Explorers will be active in the community, participating in mock disaster drills, completing service projects, and sharing disaster preparedness information with schools, youth groups, and other organizations. Monthly meetings will feature guest speakers from all areas of Disaster Management, including government officials, first responders, Red Cross volunteers, and others. Regular training will be offered from The American Red Cross and other organizations. Explorers will grow as individuals while learning how to work as a team to make a difference in their community.

In the event of a local disaster, such as a fire, hurricane, tornado, or flood, Explorers may be called upon to utilize their training to provide assistance to the community and to support first responders. Responsibilities could include damage assessment, supplies distribution, sheltering, feeding, communications, data management, or any of many other jobs that come up in a disaster situation.

Membership is open to all young men and women ages 14-20. We are also looking for interested adult leadership, preferably involved in disaster services or related fields, to support the development of the youth. If you or your organization would like to partner with the American Red Cross by supporting the Post or offering your resources, please let us know.

If you know of any young men and women that would be interested in joining, please share this information and have them contact Doug Watson at douglas.watson@redcross.org. Please join us at 7PM on Tuesday, May 21st for a membership Open House at the American Red Cross of Northwest Florida (222 N. Baylen Street) for more information.

Doug Watson AmeriCorps National Preparedness & Response Corps American Red Cross of Northwest Florida Office: 850-432-7601 | Fax: 850-607-8221

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH IN SANTA ROSA COUNTY **ENCOURAGES HAND WASHING TO PREVENT THE SPREAD OF GASTROINTESTINAL ILLNESS**

Following recent reports of Norovirus in Santa Rosa County school children, health officials would like to remind everyone that good hand washing is one of the best ways to avoid spreading Norovirus and other gastrointestinal illnesses.

"In light of the increase in gastrointestinal illnesses in Escambia, we want to encourage everyone to take precautions to try to avoid becoming infected. We are seeing some illness in our schools, but it's sporadic, so we're concerned but not alarmed," said Mary Beverly, epidemiologist with the Florida Department of Health in Santa Rosa County.

Norovirus is just one of a group of viruses that cause illnesses commonly referred to as "stomach flu". Symptoms include:

- Nausea
- Vomiting
- Diarrhea
- Low-grade fever
- Chills
- Headache
- Muscle aches
- Fatigue

The illness is highly contagious and typically lasts one to two days. The virus can be especially serious in very young children and older adults and spreads quickly in closed places like daycare centers, nursing homes, schools, and cruise ships. It is spread when a person eats or drinks something contaminated with the virus, touches surfaces that are contaminated with the virus and then touches the mouth or face, or has direct contact with someone who is ill.

Since hand sanitizer is not effective against Norovirus, the best way to prevent the spread of the disease is by thoroughly washing hands with soap and warm water, especially before eating or preparing food, and after using the bathroom or changing diapers. The Centers for Disease Control (CDC) also recommends:

- Washing fresh fruits and vegetables thoroughly before preparation
- Avoiding eating undercooked or raw shellfish, such as oysters
- Cleaning surfaces that may be contaminated with Norovirus with a bleach solution of 5 -25 tablespoons of household bleach to one gallon of water.

Norovirus is not a new disease, and there is no specific treatment. Antibiotics are not effective since the illness is a virus, not a bacterial infection. Those with symptoms should remain at home until symptom free for at least 24 hours without the aid of symptom reducing medications, except to see their health care provider, and drink plenty of liquids that do not contain caffeine or alcohol. In most cases people will recover without having to see a doctor. However, you may want to see your health care provider If symptoms are particularly severe, or last more than a couple of days.

The Florida Department of Health protects, promotes and improves the health of all people in Florida through integrated state, county and community efforts.

BUSINESSES TAKE NOTE

Attached is more information about the Workforce Escarosa Disaster Assistance Program. Please make every effort you can to help spread the word!

Link to our website:

http://www.workforceescarosa.com/Disaster Response.html

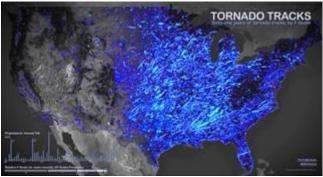
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DISASTER RECOVERY TIP #18: TORNADO PREPAREDNESS

"Tornado Alley" typically includes the Plains states from the Dakotas to Texas. However, a new study shows that the frequency and severity of tornadoes are actually much more widespread.

As you can see in the below graphic, tornadoes can touchdown just about anywhere. For more interesting tornado maps, <u>click here</u> to visit one of our favorite blogs. *Warning: it may become addictive.*



While the peak time for tornadoes tends to be in the spring, there is no defined tornado season like there is for hurricanes. And given their unpredictable nature, it is vital you prepare your organization now.

Need help getting started? Download <u>Agility's free Tornado Checklist</u> for tips on how to prepare your business before, during and after a storm. In addition, we encourage all employees to review the <u>Be Red Cross Ready - Tornado Safety Checklist</u> for helpful tips on how to protect yourself, your friends and your family in the event of a tornado

LOCAL MARKET NEEDS LOCAL FARMERS

~ Local growers encouraged to participate in nutrition program~

The Florida Department of Health in Santa Rosa County WIC program is seeking local farmers to participate in the USDA annual Farmer's Market Nutrition Program scheduled Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., May 2 through July 30, 2013, in the parking lot of the Florida Department of Health in Santa Rosa County Milton location at 5527 Stewart Street. Last year, more than 650 WIC participants and consumers took advantage of the Farmer's Market program, which helped raise awareness and revenues for local producers. The program is an excellent way for local growers to reach additional customers.

"This program benefits farmers by expanding the base of consumers who shop at community farmers' markets," said Carl Penn, Division Representative with the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services. "It also benefits consumers who can easily purchase locally grown fresh produce."

Fresh fruits and vegetables are important to good health and the number of customers seeking a convenient way to buy fresh produce is growing. The program is seeking additional vendors to meet the anticipated growth in consumer participation.

"This year, we're expecting an even larger turnout," said Dede Barrett, with the Florida Department of Health WIC program. "There is no cost to participate and our staff can help new vendors with the easy registration process," Barrett said.

Interested farmers can contact Dede Barrett at (850) 983-5250.

The Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children, popularly known as WIC, provides supplemental foods, health care referrals and nutrition education at no cost to low-income pregnant, breastfeeding and non-breastfeeding post-partum women, and to infants and children up to 5 years of age, who are found to be at nutritional risk.

The Department works to protect, promote and improve the health of all people in Florida through integrated state, county and community efforts.

HOMELESS VETERAN OUTREACH

A Veterans Affairs Representative will be at the Pensacola One-Stop on the following dates to assist homeless veterans and those veterans who may be at risk of becoming homeless. See attached flyer for more details. Feel free to disseminate to your veteran clients.

May 13, 2013



All guestions/concerns should be directed to Rachel Cain at 850-607-8727.

SMART PHONE EMERGENCY AND ISASTER APPLICATIONS

If you own a smart phone, these links feature applications for emergency preparedness, response, and recovery:

- http://www.redcross.org/prepare/mobile-apps
- http://www.fema.gov/smartphone-app
- http://www.vaemergency.gov/News/readyvirginia/mobileapp
- http://blog.missionmode.com/blog/15-disaster-and-crisis-apps-for-iphone-and-ipad.html
- http://blog.missionmode.com/blog/15-disaster-and-crisis-apps-for-android.html
- http://news.arlingtonva.us/releases/mobile-app-for-emergency-preparedness-220792
- http://emergency20wiki.org/wiki/index.php/Smartphone_Apps
- http://www.google.org/crisisresponse/

TWITTER

SAFER Santa Rosa is on Twitter.

FACEBOOK

SAFER is on Facebook, find us, and become our friend; -) We are up to <u>556</u> people! Invite friends. <u>Let's keep growing this communications venue</u>. <u>Invite other Santa Rosans to participate</u>. Invite your Santa Rosa friends to join you on the SAFER Facebook page.



Use of barricades policy: Free to parades and other events in Santa Rosa County that are sponsored by a chambers or government entities (Christmas parades, Mardi Gras, 4th of July etc...) or non profits, that are hosting events that are free and open to the public. The user is responsible for transportation of barricades, AND banners advertizing sponsors MUST be put on barricades. Others wanting to use the barricades must provide transportation and rent barricades at a cost of \$5 per barricade. Additional fees may be applicable if barricades are not returned within 7 days of pick up/delivery. Barricades will cost \$8 each if delivery is required. Average rental price for barricades is \$9-\$13 each through other vendors. SAFER barricades are a bargain.

<u>OPPORTUNITIES</u>

There is no better exercise for your heart, than reaching down and helping to lift someone up. - Bernard Meltzer

IS-42: SOCIAL MEDIA IN EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

http://training.fema.gov/EMIWeb/IS/courseOverview.aspx?code=IS-42

JUST IN TIME DISASTER TRAINING VIDEO ON-LINE LIBRARY - LAUNCHED

The Disaster Resistant Communities Group LLC (DRCG) has just launched a unique Just In Time Disaster Training Video Library.

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The purpose of this on-line library is to provide a single, easy to search source in which individuals, agencies and organizations can access Just In Time Disaster Training Videos.

The videos found in this library cover disaster related preparedness, response and recovery training for a wide variety areas.

The library can be accessed at this web site: www.drc-group.com/project/jitt.html

NEWS (blue is new)

Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has. --Margaret Mead

Smartphone App Allows Emergency Public Officials to Warn Users of Extreme Weather Events and Fast-moving, Dangerous Situations

http://www.hstoday.us/single-article/smartphone-app-allows-emergency-public-officials-to-warn-users-of-extreme-weather-events-and-fast-moving-dangerous-

<u>situations/405c71eb5e720e08121cd53eea13122a.html?goback=%2Egde 133264 member 23 5773639</u>

Twitter for Crisis Communication: Study Shows Benefits for the Police http://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2013/04/130430092328.htm?goback=%2Egde_3675949 member_237085057

PSA -- Ready.gov -- Disaster planning for Special needs and Disabilities- Video http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ThWgdLRkPg

Family Violence after Natural Disaster Training http://www.whealth.com.au/work family violence after disaster.html

In Disaster Risk Management, A Gender-Sensitive Approach is Smart http://www.brookings.edu/blogs/up-front/posts/2013/04/20-natural-disasters-2012-risk-management-women-gender

Housing Status Plays a Surprisingly Large Role in Post-Disaster Distress http://www.theatlanticcities.com/housing/2013/04/getting-people-housed-after-disasters-should-be-cities-top-priority/5397/

Attack at the Boston Marathon and the Value of Emergency Planning http://www.emergencymgmt.com/disaster/Boston-Marathon-Emergency-Planning.html

Army's Disaster Prep Now Includes Tips from the Zombie Apocalypse http://www.wired.com/dangerroom/2013/04/army-zombie/?utm_source=twitterfeed&utm_medium=twitter

CDC Health Alert Network, Human Infections with Novel Influenza A (H7N9) Viruses http://emergency.cdc.gov/HAN/han00344.asp

Moving Beyond "Special Needs": A Function Based Framework for Emergency Management and Planning

http://www.jik.com/KailesEndersbeyond.pdf

Hurricane forecast: Above-average Atlantic season http://www.usatoday.com/story/weather/2013/04/10/2013-atlantic-hurricane-season-forecast-colorado-state/2067953/

Hurricane emergency managers struggle to get public to listen to warnings

FEMA head: Federal flood insurance to cost more http://news.yahoo.com/fema-head-federal-flood-insurance-003826628.html

7 Tips for Delivering Effective Emergency Notifications http://www.emergencymgmt.com/disaster/7-Tips-Effective-Emergency-Notifications.html

Lawmakers: Small businesses vital to disaster recovery http://www.usatoday.com/story/news/politics/2013/03/14/landrieu-small-businesses-aid-disasters/1988155/

Social Media Metrics for Federal Agencies http://www.howto.gov/social-media/using-social-media-in-government/metrics-for-federal-agencies

Is There a Place for Social Media in Public Safety? http://www.9-1-1magazine.com/Pagenkop-Social-Media-in-Public-Safety

Humanize It: The Impact of Social Media on Emergency Management http://www.emergencymgmt.com/emergency-blogs/disasters20/humanize-emergency-management-via-socialmedia-021213.html

Resilience Meets Disaster Economics http://www.ssireview.org/blog/entry/resilience_meets_disaster_economics

Natural disasters have unexpected impacts on mental health http://theconversation.edu.au/natural-disasters-have-unexpected-impacts-on-mental-health-11573

Disaster Behavioral Health: Current Assets and Capabilities http://www.phe.gov/Preparedness/planning/abc/Pages/dbh-capabilities.aspx

Perceived Neighborhood Safety and Incident Mobility Disability among Elders: The Hazards of Poverty http://dash.harvard.edu/handle/1/8088460

Evacuation and Sheltering of People with Medical Dependencies – Knowledge Gaps and Barriers to National Preparedness http://www.hsaj.org/?article=9.1.2

Integration of Social Determinants of Community Preparedness and Resiliency in 21st Century Emergency Management Planning http://www.hsaj.org/?article=8.1.14

How to Counsel Kids after a Disaster http://www.fema.gov/disaster/4085/updates/how-counsel-kids-after-disaster

Hey, Kid, You Could Be a 'Disaster Hero' http://www.npr.org/blogs/health/2013/01/29/170575657/hey-kid-you-could-be-a-disaster-hero

Episode 4, Disaster and Preparedness: Should I Stay or Should I Go?- Video http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yD_FSV7i3Bs&feature=youtu.be

Zombies and Preparedness: Five tips for using metaphors in exercises and outreach http://freeresources.luciencanton.com/2012/10/zombies-and-preparedness-five-tips-for-using-metaphors-in-exercises-and-outreach.html

Woeful Success Rate in Citizen Preparedness Suggests New Approaches is Necessary http://www.emergencymgmt.com/disaster/Woeful-Success-Rate-Citizen-Preparedness.html

Emergency Managers' Best Practices for Evacuating Communities http://www.emergencymgmt.com/disaster/Best-Practices-Evacuating-Communities.html

Why Aren't Americans Listening to Disaster Preparedness Messages? http://www.rand.org/blog/2012/06/why-arent-americans-listening-to-disaster-preparedness.html